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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 242

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jimmie and Jean Cunningham on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1965, Jimmie Cunningham and Jean Burrows were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are highly respected citizens of the Gleason community; and

WHEREAS, they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie retired from a local clay company, and Jean held clerical positions before entering into retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are active members of Sandhill Missionary Baptist Church, where Jean serves as Sunday school teacher and Jimmie has served as deacon; and

WHEREAS, they are the proud parents of Angie Lassiter and Kevin Cunningham, and the loving grandparents of Brandy Foust and Zach Cunningham; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Cunninghams' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jimmie and Jean Cunningham on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.